

# ***AGENDA***

## ***Sister Cities Commission***

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Thursday, February 22, 2007  
Milpitas City Hall, Committee Conference Room  
455 E. Calaveras Blvd.  
7:00 PM

- I. Roll Call**
- II. Seating of Alternates**
- III. Pledge of Allegiance**
- IV. Approval of Minutes: January 25, 2007**
- V. Approval of Agenda**
- VI. Announcements/Correspondence**
- VII. Citizen's Forum**

Members of the audience are invited to address the Commission on any subject not on tonight's agenda. Speakers must supply their name and address for the record. Commissioners cannot respond to issues brought forward, but may request that the matter be placed on the agenda of a future meeting.

## **VIII. New Business**

### **1. SISTER CITIES COMMISSION MEETING SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 26, 2007**

**Background:** The Mayor's State of the City address is taking place on April 26, 2007 at City Hall and the regular meeting room for the Sister Cities Commission will not be available. Chair Grilli suggested canceling the April 26, 2007 meeting and not convening again until May if there are no time sensitive issues to discuss.

**Recommendation:** Commission to determine if April 2007 meeting should be rescheduled or cancelled.

## **IX. Old Business**

### **2. HUIZHOU CITY, CHINA: SISTER CITIES RELATIONSHIP**

**Background:**

No visits are currently scheduled. Lead Commissioner Grilli will provide a status report.

**Recommendation:** Receive verbal report from lead Commissioner Grilli.

### **3. DAGUPAN CITY, PHILLIPINES: SISTER CITIES RELATIONSHIP**

**Background:** The February 2007 visit to Dagupan was canceled. Co-lead Commissioners Grilli and Mateo will provide a verbal report.

**Recommendation:** Receive verbal report from co-lead Commissioners Grilli and Mateo.

### **4. TSUKUBA CITY, JAPAN: SISTER CITY RELATIONSHIP**

**Background:** A visit to Tsukuba City is scheduled for June 18 to 26, 2007. Lead Commissioner Arthur will provide a status report.

**Recommendation:** Receive verbal report from lead Commissioner Arthur.

### **5. EUROPEAN SISTER CITY RESEARCH**

**Background:** Commissioner Arefi is continuing research on the potential for a European sister city.

**Recommendation:** Receive update from Lead Commissioner Arefi.

## **X. CITY COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT**

## **XI. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

1. Sister City Relationships/Cultural Exchanges:
  - i. Huizhou City, China
  - ii. Dagupan City, Philippines
  - iii. Tsukuba City, Japan
2. European Sister City Research
3. 2007 Work Plan – as needed
4. Website Review – as needed

## **XII. ADJOURNMENT**

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